

**JOEL WAYNE GARDNER**

**23 June 1965 – 10 February 2014**

**Photo Summary of His Life**

**LOVED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM**











Trent holding Joel Wayne Gardner and Mary July 1965



55 June. Jack Harding Gardner holding his son Trent and Christine Epps Gardner holding her new son, Way













Left to right: Wayne, Bronson, Trent Gardner  
location: 94 Birch Street, Vacaville, Calif.



Wayne Gardner Christmas at 94 Birch Street, Vacaville



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Wayne Nov. 19





Trent and Wayne Gardner. December, 1967



Trent and Wayne Gardner. December, 1967





Wayne Gardner, driving a car on  
his brother Trent's back. December, 1967



Wayne Gardner, December, 1967





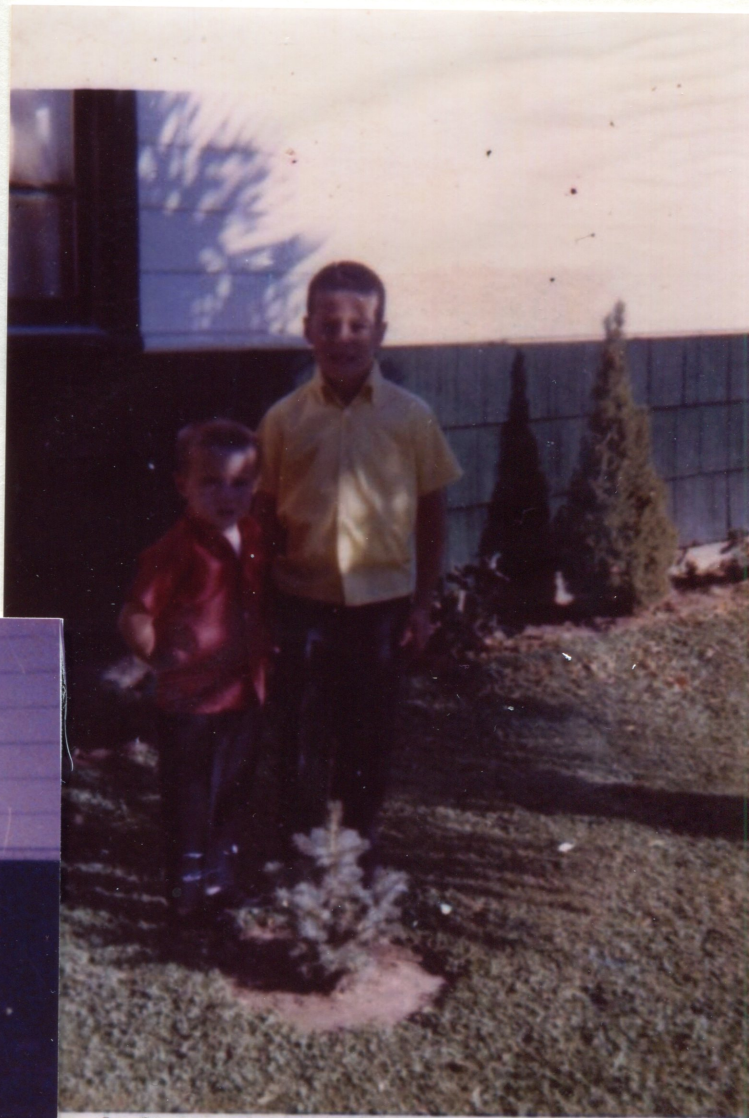








**left to right: Wayne, Trent**



**left to right: Wavne. Trent**























Left: Wayne Gardner right: Trent Gardner  
location: 102 Birch Street, Vacaville, California





Left to right: Bronson, Wayne, Trent  
Christmas 1970 Location: 102 Birch Street, Vacaville, California





# Focus: Youth

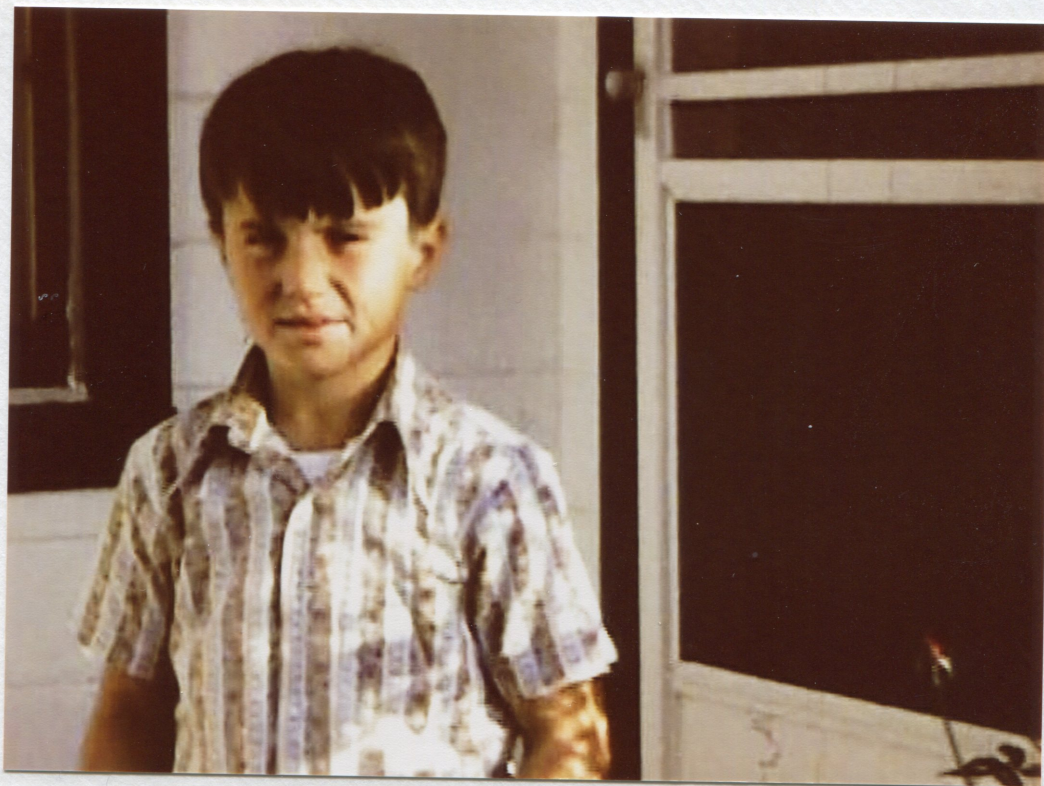


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Left to right: Trent, Wayne, Mother (Christine Gardner), Bronson



Back Row: Wayne, Grant (the baby), Trent  
Front Row: Jonathan Saltzman











Wayne Gardner at the University of Nebraska's Sandhills Ag. Lab. He worked there.



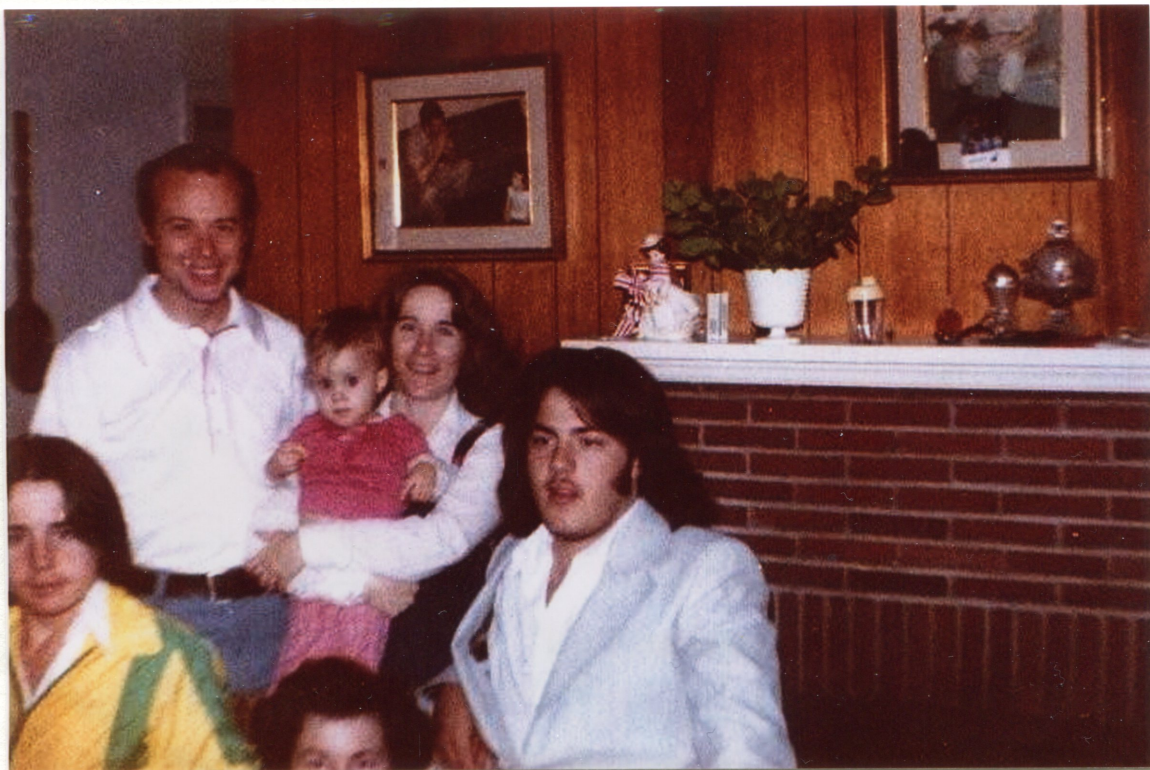


AGE  
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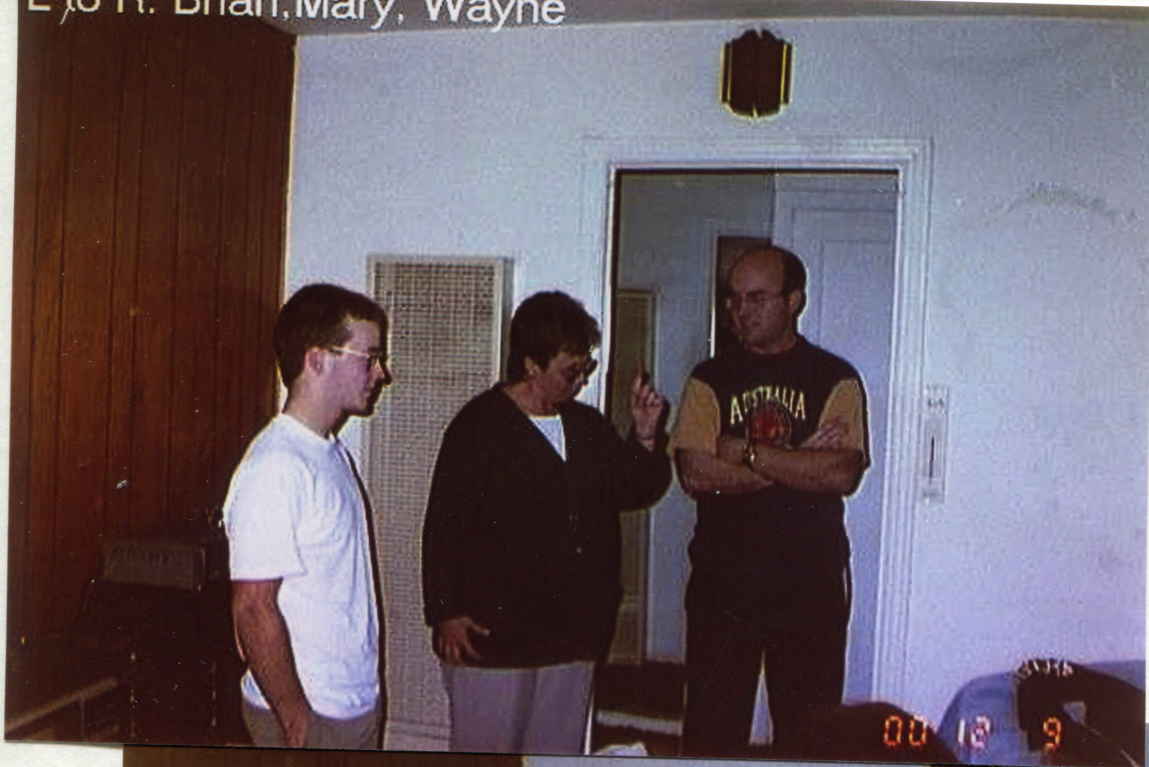
**Jonathan Saltzman, age 17 and Wayne Gardern, age 22**  
**location: 102 Birch Street, Vacaville, Calif.**



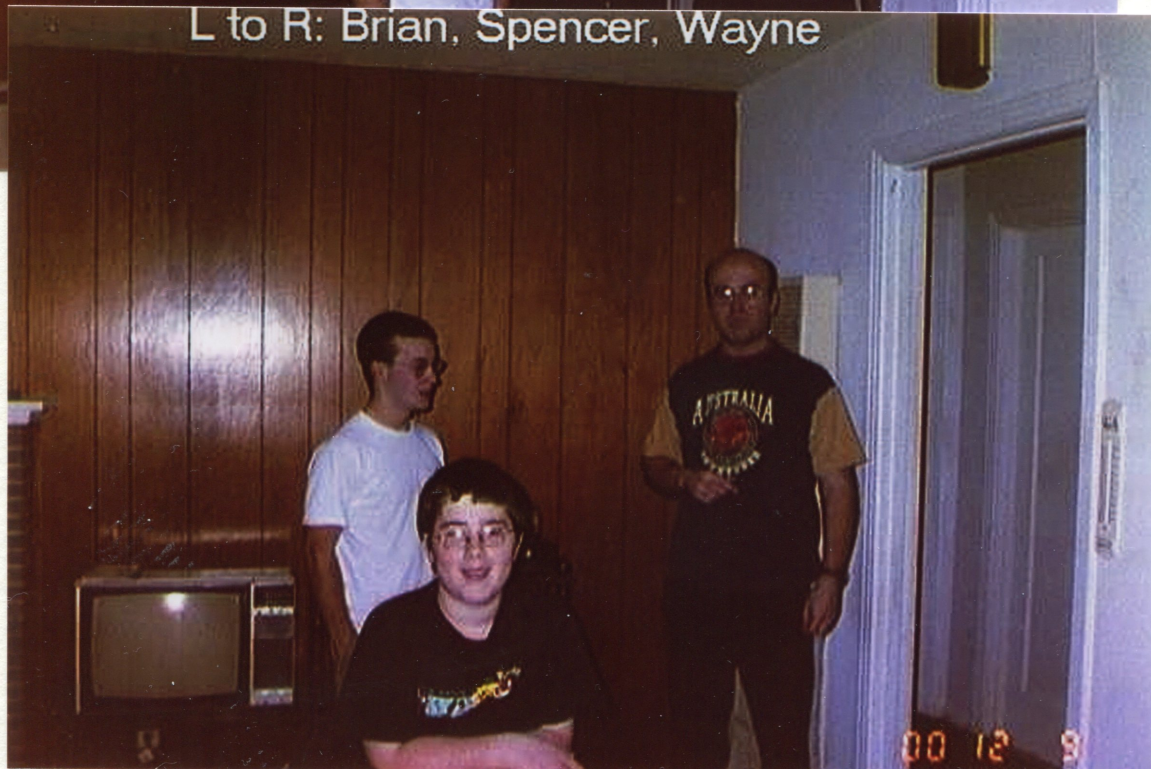




L to R: Brian, Mary, Wayne



L to R: Brian, Spencer, Wayne







**left to right: Wayne Gardner, Jonathan Saltzman**  
**location: 102 Birch Street, Vacaville, Calif.**



**Joel Wayne Gardner (left) Bronson Gardner (right)**  
**August 6, 1988**  
**location: 102 Birch Street, Vacaville Calif**

























05-26-03 Mary & Wayne  
Memorial Day













**Wayne Gardner (son) and wife Anna**



**note: camera data is wrong.**









**Wayne and Anne, Christmas House** *note: camera date is wrong*

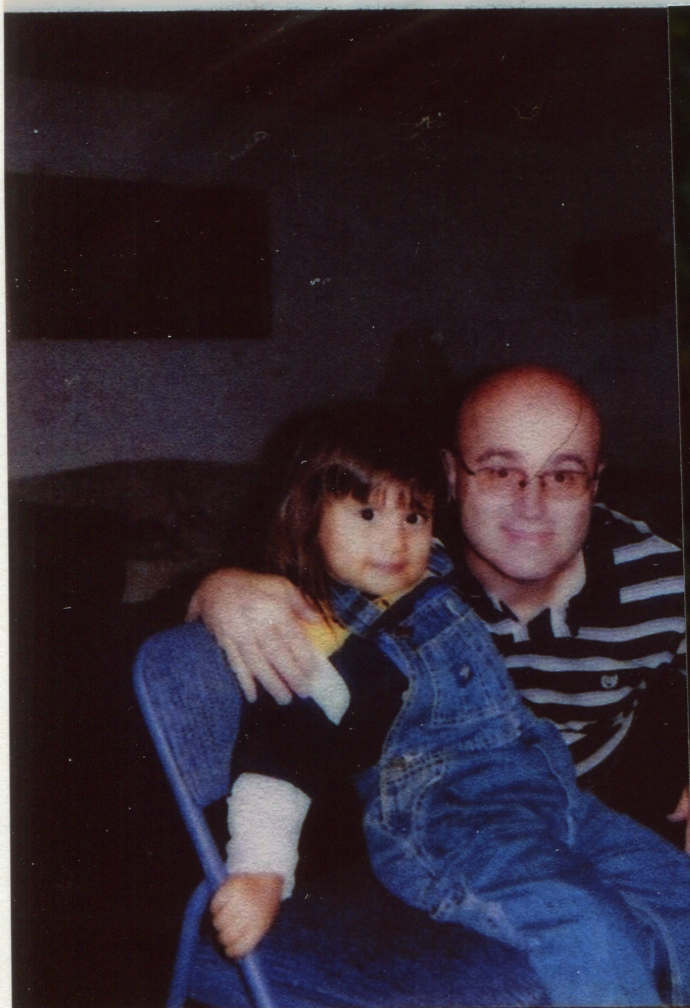


**Wayne and Anne, Christmas House** *note: camera date is wrong*









**Audrey Gardner with her father, Wayne Gardn  
102 Birch Street, Vacaville, Calif.**







Wayne painted this. It is a copy of a painting which was hanging directly over our washing machine when we moved into the house.







June 21, 1974

after hitting 2 singles & a  
triple after the game Wayne  
said, "I'm the most improved  
then" -

Watching TV he said, "~~that~~ <sup>that man is</sup>  
looking back into the future"

C. Gardner



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS



This certifies that

Wayne Gardner

is qualified as an

**ADVANCED BEGINNER IN SWIMMING**

having passed the required tests at

Daca Community Pool

7/9/74

Date Course Completed

R. M. Osmond

National Director  
Safety Programs





## A Happy Re-Opening

Vacans seemed more than happy to see the public library reopen after a three-week sojourn while money was found to run it. Acting administrator Josephine Maillard, who is also the assistant county librarian, said lines of people started to form at 1:30 p.m. Monday, a half-hour before the library was set to open. While the library will operate shorter hours, Ms.

Maillard said that fact didn't bring too many complaints. But patrons didn't like the fact that there was no reference librarian, a position axed with the Jarvis budget. Everything is running smoothly, she told The Reporter, even though two of the eight employees are sick. (Reporter Photo)

*wayne was  
"caught" at the library*



my personal life fiction

Tomorrow I will be 25 years old

When I grow up I'm going to  
be a perfectinal football player  
on the New England patriots because  
the patriots are the best team this year.  
after a few years in perfectinal football  
I might be a pitcher on the Oakland  
Athletics. then after that I might  
be a journalist. or then I just  
be a regular old man.

The  
EMd

Wayne  
Barbar

14 Oct 1974

Dear Bronson -

I had to share some  
"English" with Wayne & I.

Love,

Mother



①

June 22, year 1980 (Futuristic)

(date)

For us  
that is

No, this book does not have Clark in it. It's a journal. June 22 is the day before my birthday. I was born on June 23, 1965 in Turfalo California, on a windless, starry, full-moon night. What a day to have a baby on. (It was approx. 4 a.m.). I have an earmark on my left ear, which can mean something. I am about 5'8" & about 145 lbs. Extremely handsome. Too bad I have to wait till I'm 16 to date. That doesn't mean I can't have a lot of pre-girlfriends. Fucks too. I would like to sum up the things that has happened before I started writing in this. (I've had 2 previous journals before this)



Written  
By Wayne

1965-1980

(2)

1. I was born
2. I started getting bigger
3. When I was in the 3-6 grade, I was on the flag football team. Won 1 or 2 championships (Flag football was only supposed to be for 5 & 6 graders)
4. 5 grade I got into music. I played the clarinet at first, but then one day I saw a kid about Bob's size play great with a bunch of 1st grade kids & I knew the clarinet wasn't for me. So I switched to trumpet. After a while, I got all first chairs, including the honor bands
5. I went to Elm school from kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I got a reputation for being an excellent sportsman (jock). Usually I was always first picked in games, especially kickball. I also ~~got~~ got a reputation as a good fighter. In the first grade I got in about 18 fights! ✓



$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 5 \\ \hline 625 \end{array}$$

(3)

I think something like that. I won all of them except one. No comment. Out of all the fights I had at school, I only lost a few of them. That was pretty good.

6. In the ~~year~~ grades 7-9 I went to Will C. Wood

7. I went immediately to the top bands there - Wind Ensemble & Jazz band. Play trumpet.

8. In my beginning first months in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, a great thing happened to me - I was introduced to the GUITAR! It CHANGED my life! I love it! My mom bought me my first one - a \$149 dollar Memphis plus a \$100-+ AMP. I picked it up extremely quickly. In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade I played it in Jazz and, but very, very little. As to lazy to bring it. I had another guitar class



(4)

in which I had to bring my  
acoustic, plus my books.

9. When I am in high school,  
I will definitely be playing guitar  
them. I will still be playing the  
trumpet.

10. ~~10.~~ June 29, 1980

I either neglected or forgot  
to write in my journal between  
the 22 & 29. ~~So~~ I have a  
lot more things I would like  
to tell, but I haven't got the  
patience to do it, so I'll just  
tell what happened at Church today.

I had to leave home (my house)  
at about 12:45 to go to some  
presidency meetings. I'm the  
teachers quorum pres. We  
met with the young men  
committee, or something like



(5)

After all of those meetings were over, I still had Sacrament meeting, Sunday School & Priesthood Boy. I sure got hungry. So I asked (told?) my mom to bring a sandwich with Trent (My Brother) & I ate it in between Sunday School & Priesthood.

we were supposed to have Choir practice I think, but we didn't. After church I came home.

I ~~decide~~<sup>also</sup> decided to buy a Compressor rather than a Tweety Bird (Mini Amp which plugs in the input of my guitar.).

June 30, 1980

Nothing much happened today.  
I finally wrote the thank you  
no



$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 25 \overline{) 140} \\ \underline{50} \\ 100 \\ \underline{75} \\ 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 75 \overline{) 165} \\ \underline{150} \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{array}$$



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THE CHAMPIONS for 1974 in the Vacaville Recreation Department Flag Football League for fifth and sixth grade boys are the Elm Beavers. They nipped the Hemlock Chargers, 14-6, Saturday at Jepson Junior High to wind up with a 7-1 record. Kneeling (left to right) are Greg Bonovich, Greg Lengyel, Ricky Aranda, Thomas Rinehart, Bobby Weist,

Wayne Gardner, Brad Berrigan and Robert Jaye. In the second row are Ken McCauley, Mike Gentry, Dave Francis, Ron Hibbs and Craig English. The back row consists of Rusty Knowles, Bruce Trepay, Coach Virgil Holloway and Jeff Duncan. (Reporter Photo)

*Wayne is  
Proud of his Trophy!  
+ being a "champion".*

*Happy Birthday Dear*

*Love,  
mom & dad*

|                  |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Mustangs         | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Alamo Steelers   | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Hemlock Cards    | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Padan Bobcats    | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Fairmont Falcons | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Alamo Eagles     | 1 | 6 | 1 |

Wayne Gardner  
in the news

## Paces LL Bowl Loop

Florence Carlson rang up the high series of 513 and Gladys Reimer rolled the top game of 193 in Leisure Ladies Bowling League action Monday at Vaca Bowl.

The leaders were Carlson, 513-177; Reimer, 470-193; Ruby Glass, 448-175; and Betty Neal, 423-167.

Holding a two-game lead with a 22-10 record is Team 5. Next is Team 9 at 20-12, while Teams 6 and 10 are knotted for third with 18-14 marks.

### LEISURE LADIES BOWLING STANDINGS

| TEAM    | W  | L  |
|---------|----|----|
| Team 5  | 22 | 10 |
| Team 9  | 20 | 12 |
| Team 6  | 18 | 14 |
| Team 10 | 18 | 14 |
| Team 3  | 17 | 15 |
| Team 1  | 15 | 17 |
| Team 4  | 13 | 19 |
| Team 8  | 13 | 19 |
| Team 2  | 13 | 19 |
| Team 7  | 11 | 21 |



Certificate of Ordination in the  
**Aaronic  
Priesthood**

*This certifies that* JOEL WAYNE GARDNER *of the*

VACAVILLE THIRD

*Ward/Branch*

FAIRFIELD

*Stake/Mission*

*was ordained a* TEACHER *in the Aaronic Priesthood of*

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

*by* KENT S TURNER

*who holds the office of*

HIGH PRIEST

*Kent S Turner*

*Bishop/Branch President*

*Date* 5 JULY 1979

*W. E. Baker*

*Ward/Branch Clerk*



11/9/80 Wayne

~~Excerpts from the Book of Mormon~~

Even though Joseph Smith had a vision of the Father and the Son ---the Priesthood had to be restored before the Church could be organized. So John the Baptist came and conferred the Aaronic Priesthood upon Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery.

Holding the Aaronic Priesthood is a blessing to me. If I honor my Priesthood and do all of my duties then blessings will come to me and whoever I come in contact with.

One of my duties is to develop my talents. If I fail to develop my talents I may lose them. I may also lose the opportunity to assist in the Lord's work and I will be an idler and I will miss out on the blessings of developing a talent.

Another duty is to study the Scriptures. By ~~studying~~ studying them I may gain a testimony for myself and also be preparing for missionary service.

Another duty is to be honest.

The 13th Article of Faith starts out with: We believe in being honest.....One warm summer day when President David O. McKay was a boy; he and his father were working in the hay field. They started at the bottom of the field working as they went. This was in the day ~~when tithing was paid in the~~ when tithing was paid in the products of the farm rather than in money; so after they had hauled off nine loads the next load would be the tithing load. The lower part of the field where they were working was a little wetter than the rest of the field and the hay growing there was not as good quality as that at the upper end.

Pres. McKay's father told him to drive to the upper end for the tithing load.....because the hay was better. Pres. McKay ask him if it shouldn't come from the lower end since that's where they were working.....His father told him "No, take the best for the Lord's share".....

This incident taught Pres. McKay early in life to go the extra mile in meeting an obligation. He also learned that tithing is not a gift to the Lord but a payment of something due.

If we are honest with the Lord we will probably be honest with our fellowman. Tithing is law of God and we feel peaceful and happy when we are honest about our tithing. This is the way our Heavenly Father has ask us to show our appreciation for His goodness to us. People that are honest with the Lord will grow in Faith and Testimony and the Lord will bless them.

I would like to bear my testimony.....



Sunday  
May 30, 1993

Dear Jim,

You have rescued me from some tight spots and I thank you for each and every rescue!

Thursday morning I knew someone had given you a misleading impression regarding Wayne. This hurts me.....TRUTH IS:

Wayne is not making <sup>much</sup> money right now but he is not IDLE! He works all day and most of the time into the night.

Wayne does more than "baby sit" Jon. He plays games with Jon and "communicates" with him. Without Wayne I couldn't keep Jon. There are times when physical strength is a must.

Wayne assembled the material and Produced the first Program for Public TV in Vacaville. For this reason Channel 98's call letters are WTV....  
..tune in Chn 98 each Wed. night 6to 8pm. Others became interested in "airing" subjects so Wayne still spends time helping put together material for the broadcast each week. He also makes videos and edits material. Every other week he Produces the Program.

Wayne painted the art work for the Band's 2nd Album which they've just completed. He also answers all the "fan mail" the Band receives. He answered 51/last week. (also runs errands for me)  
letters

At my request he painted me two "Sherlock Holmes" scenes for the livingroom. He donated a painting to a Vacaville City project.....spends all the time he can on his painting.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.....Wayne is a pleasant person to have in the house.....quiet with no bad habits and always, without fail, respectful to me. He has a sweet spirit and a good nature and keeps this 72 year old from being "home alone" and lonesome.

Wayne has been one of life's GREATEST BLESSING to me.....something money can't buy.

Sincerely,

Dear Bronson,  
I appreciate your  
call..... Jim will get  
the message --  
Love,  
Mother



**6A** Sunday, April 21, 1991  
Vacaville, California

*See you  
Soon*

## Vacaville-based band in spotlight

Bay Area rock 'n' roll station, 97.3 KRQR-FM, will spotlight Vacaville-based band, Streamline, on it's New Music show Tuesday.

The weekly show, which airs Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon, is hosted by disc jockey Mimi Chen. The program features new music from big name acts and devotes 15 to 20 minutes of the show showcasing a local band.

Streamline, consisting of Vacaville residents Trent Gardner, Wayne Gardner and Hal Imbrie, plays original progressive rock. During the program, the group will be interviewed live by Chen.

Call 447-5093 for information.



# Three producers say weekly show fills vital need

By STACEY WELLS  
Reporter Staff Writer

It started as an avenue of self-expression, but has grown into a weekly television broadcast highlighting Vacaville artists and their work.

After a month, WTV is easily filling its two-hour time slot on Vacaville's public access cable station.

"We do everything that's related to arts," said Ralph Martin, one of WTV's three volunteer producers. "The people involved in arts are beginning to ask us for coverage and help, and people are starting to pay attention to WTV. We're starting to get viewers — regular viewers."

Regular viewers with irregular interests. Nothing is too far-reaching for WTV. There are musical performances, cooking demonstrations, videotaped gallery exhibits and just about anything that falls under the definition of "everything that's local and art."

April saw the rebirth of "Slice of Life," a 1970s soap opera produced in Vacaville by Alice McDonald and John Reed, which is still running. Other programs include LMC Brass Choir, a feature on local saxophonist David Halliday playing with Bay Area pianist Delbert Bump, and "Cooking with Darrell."

"They just go in with the camcorder and Darrell just cooks things without knowing what he's going to cook and the show ends when he's complete," Ralph Martin said. "We get some pretty interesting results, since sometimes he doesn't have the things needed to cook what they want."



Cliff Pollard/The Reporter

**Volunteer Ralph Martin says people involved in the arts are beginning to ask for more coverage.**

Comprised of three volunteer producers, WTV was founded by Wayne Gardner. Call letters stand for Wayne's TV — Vacaville's very own version of "Wayne's World."

Gardner, and brothers, Ralph and Darrell Martin, started active programming in April and have no problem filling their 6 to 8 p.m. slot every Wednesday on TCI Cablevision's channel 98. The station is Vacaville's public access channel reserved for whatever residents want to broadcast. In order to put a show on the

air, you need only complete TCI's production class.

Gardner said WTV started as a way for him to have fun, but once the Martins finished TCI's public access certification class, the trio teamed up and redirected efforts. Art and music seemed a natural course, Gardner said, because all three are musicians.

"We decided the arts community, local arts especially, needed exposure, so we said, 'Let's just do it,'" he said. "There is an incredible amount of artists and music in this area, and they never have really had any means

of exposure of this kind. This has been really good for them."

Martin and Gardner said there's more than enough material to expand the two-hour broadcast that airs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, but they seem content to keep things as they are for now.

"We probably will expand later on, but in all honesty, I'd like to see us do what we're doing rather than spread it out," Martin said. "What I want to make sure people understand eventually is we've got incredible artists in this town."



# FINAL GRADE REPORT

| DEPT.                                                                             | NO.                | COURSE TITLE       | UNITS<br>ATTEMPTED | UNITS<br>COMPLETED | GRADE | GRADE<br>POINTS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| HIST                                                                              | 18                 | U S HISTORY        | 3.0                | 3.0                | C     | 6.0             |
| MUSIC                                                                             | 3                  | ADVANCED THEORY    | 4.0                | 4.0                | A     | 16.0            |
| MUSIC                                                                             | 55                 | JAZZ IMPROVISATION | 0.0                | 0.0                | W     | 0.0             |
|  |                    |                    |                    |                    |       |                 |
| UNITS<br>ATTEMPTED                                                                | UNITS<br>COMPLETED | GRADE<br>POINTS    | G.P.A.             |                    |       |                 |
| 7.0                                                                               | 7.0                | 22.0               | 3.14               |                    |       |                 |
| 30.0                                                                              | 24.0               | 84.0               | 2.80               |                    |       |                 |

CURRENT  
CUMULATIVE

## SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

| GRADE | GRADING SYSTEM  | GRADE POINT<br>PER CREDIT |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| A     | EXCELLENT       | 4                         |
| B     | GOOD            | 3                         |
| C     | AVERAGE         | 2                         |
| D     | MINIMUM PASSING | 1                         |
| F     | NOT PASSING     | 0                         |

### GRADES NOT INCLUDED IN G.P.A.

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| W  | OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL |
| I  | INCOMPLETE          |
| CR | CREDIT (C OR ABOVE) |
| NC | NO CREDIT           |
| IP | IN PROGRESS         |
| RD | REPORT DELAYED      |

EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE

GARDNER JOEL W  
102 BIRCH  
VACAVILLE

CA 95688



# LIGOURI ASSOCIATES, INC.

## Security Activity Log

CONTRACT SITE: BROADWAY CRISIS

Security Officer: Joel Gardner

Date: 07/06/00

Starting Mileage: 55126

Ending Mileage:

| Time | Case Report # | Activity/Occurrence Observed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0850 |               | <p>Dear Bishop,</p> <p>First of all, thank you very much for the wedding present. As you know, there's no better gift for a newlywed than cash! Thank you! Secondly, I've been extremely busy since my return so I apologize for the delay in showing my appreciation. There's never a time when I don't enjoy and appreciate gifts... especially one like that!</p> <p>Lastly, I hope you get the chance to meet my beautiful bride and now the newest member of the family. My instinct about her was on the money! The Lord works in mysterious ways sometimes... I have no doubts she's the one for me. When you meet her, you'll see what I mean.</p> <p>Thanks again to you and the family for the gift. Bye for now!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Wayne</p> |



Hi-  
Valentine from  
Wayne - Love,  
m

Boys will be boys 02-14-02

Very tough to train

They'd rather stay home  
(Especially her Wayne)

While living at home

Just stuck in his room

He never washed dishes

Or picked up a broom

He'd paint through the night

And he'd sleep all day

or watch the T.V.

(While his family would say:)

"Go find you a job!"

"Work long hours like us!"

"Can't afford a car?"

"There's always the bus!"

One day in November

Nineteen-ninety eight

Wayne landed a job!

(But it wasn't that great)

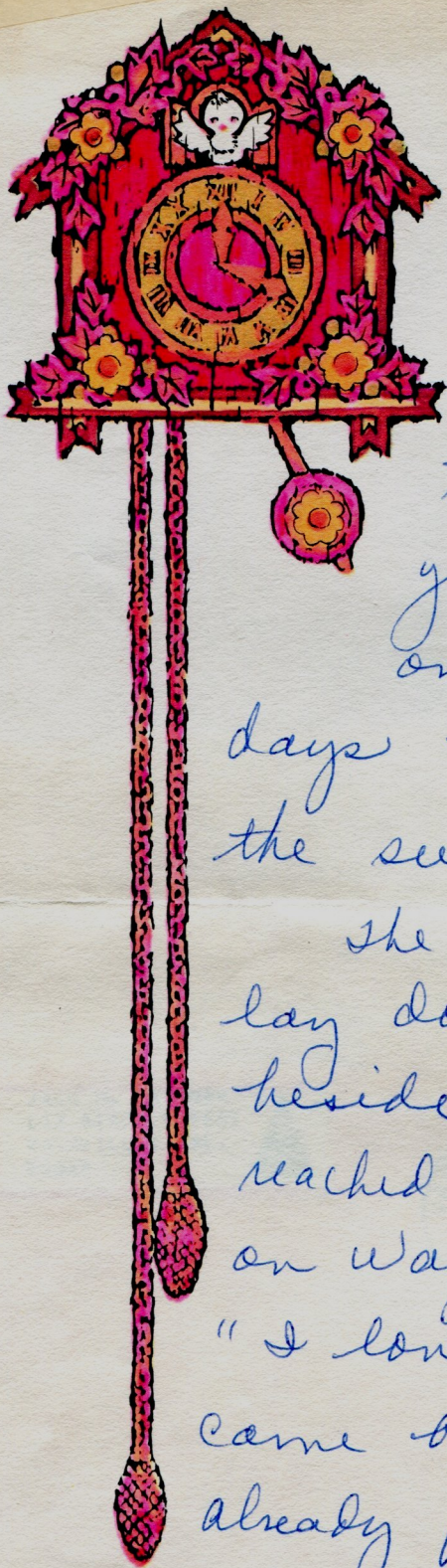
For six bucks an hour

He would push a broom

He cleaned it real well

(Unlike his old room)





27 Jan - 1976

Dear Bronson,

We enjoyed  
talking with you -  
your Dad is having  
one of his better  
days & is out enjoying  
the sun —

The other nite Wayne  
lay down on the bed  
beside Jack & Jack  
reached over, put his hand  
on Wayne's head & said,  
"I love you" — Wayne  
came back with "I had  
already figured that out  
for myself" —

Love,

Mother

0000, Utah 84601



But worry mom did  
Cause he wasn't complete  
He might have a job  
(But he still wasn't neat)  
A job's not enough  
To straighten his life  
Then Wayne bought WebTV  
And found him a wife!  
So he signed online  
And met his new bride  
A smart Filipino  
With oagles of pride  
She straightened him out  
And paid off his old debts "  
(The day he logged on )  
(He would never regret)  
Now mom could relax  
She gave Wayne her best  
And watch her last chick  
Fly out of the nest.  
(well... not quite yet!)

- J.W. Gardner



9/28/81

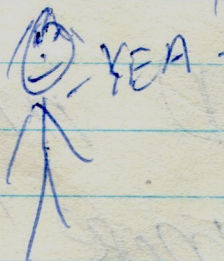
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MOM!

this CARD I Give to you  
& Give From your son  
Everyone thinks you 45  
but only I know you're 61.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



W



HAPPY

BIRTHDAYS!

AND MANY  
more!

YEA



Mom,

06-30-05  
Thursday

The lunch was very good, thank you!

I have to run a couple of extra errands but I'll be back tomorrow so I'll be able to shave for you

Adios,

Wayne